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LOCAL BREVITIES.

"Educational Column" next week.

Next Sabbath is Christian Endeavor Day.

County Court meets at adjourned session next Monday.

Several communications are crowded over to the next issue.

Baldwin Bros. have orders for 17,000 sets of hubs, instead of 11,000, as stated last week.

Bro. Fisher—ho of the revenue department—means business. Read his notice in this paper.

Repairs on the sidewalks are slowly progressing. Hurry 'em up, Messrs. Street Commissioners!

Jack Frost is an able tester of sidewalks. He goes in all right, but when he comes out he tears up the ground.

That sand-pile on the burnt district is assuming proportions commensurate with the demands of a big brick building. Let 'er go!

The Brevity Column is "perforce cut short this week; but in lieu of it we offer five columns of local matter on the first page.

Wood-piles are being nightly raided by a party in this town, he in this way, it is said, paying his board to a landlord more exacting than particular.

Dr. R. W. Gay, of Leeper, was in town this week, holding his head pretty high. The second son is now about ten days old, and all are doing well.

The Jackson Students will hold this year's Reunion at Ironton, Tuesday, February 18th. The programme and invitation will be printed in a few days.

The REGISTER prints on its first page "The Beautiful Arcadia Valley," written by J. W. Corley, staff correspondent of the Republic, and published by that paper last Thursday.

Whom can the Cape Girardeau Democrat mean in this: "Another Cape doctor is soon to lead to the altar one of Ironton's best and prettiest. We are not permitted to mention names."

Our thanks are returned to Miss Baird for a copy of "Analytical Notes on M. Paderewski's Programmes." She had the happiness of hearing the distinguished artist while in St. Louis.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will observe Christian Endeavor Day. An appropriate program has been prepared which will be rendered next Sabbath evening.

DIED—At his residence in Ironton, Mo., Tuesday, January 28th, 1896, at 6:30 p. m., Henry Rasche, aged 64 years, 11 months and 26 days. Funeral from residence to take at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment in Pilot Knob Cemetery.

Services at the Baptist church. Preaching on next Sunday by Rev. Dr. Morton. Subject for morning: "Our Mystical Union with Christ." Subject for the evening: "Christ the Light of the World." Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

A force of twelve or fourteen telegraph linemen passed through the valley, southward bound, last Tuesday afternoon. They are putting in a new copper wire for the Western Union people, said wire to extend, when completed, from St. Louis to Galveston.

Subjects and texts for the services of the Presbyterian church for Feb. 2d, 1896. Morning service: "Plain doctrines and duties for Christians." For Graniteville 3 p. m.: "Repentance." The evening service will be under the direction of the Y. P. S. C. E.

GEO. H. DUTY, Pastor.

The Business Meeting of the South-east Missouri I. O. O. F. Association will be held at Bismarck, on Tuesday, February 4th. At the same time and place a school of instruction will also be held. H. S. Carnes, Grand Master, T. P. Rixey, Grand Lecturer, and Mrs. Carpenter, President of the Daughters of Rebekah Convention, will be present. It is hoped that all Lodges will send delegates to this meeting, as it will be a means of receiving instruction, as well as attending to business.

A scrap enlivened Arcadia last Tuesday. George Leff and Chauncey Van Winkle were the parties principal. They were in Rockwell & Benson's store when the quarrel began, and went outside to settle it. In the scuffle for advantage Van Winkle's finger got into Leff's mouth, and when it came out, it was minus the first joint, which was bitten clean off. We understand that the parties have compromised the matter, and that Leff is to pay the doctor's bill. Whether the law will permit the matter to end that way is another matter. Mayhem is a rather serious matter, but we presume under the circumstances it was on the part of the offender anything to get out of a precarious condition. But don't do it again!

Maud Jarret and Emma Crain, colored, had a scrap Sunday afternoon, in the region round about the Ironton House. Em. had heard that Maud had been making fun of a cloak the former highly prized and wore with becoming pride. When they met, at the time and place above referred to, there consequently was trouble right now. After a display of pugilism the combatants separated to the proper distance to give due room for action, and missiles for a time darkened the air. But nobody was greatly damaged, and at length, after great expenditure of wrath and fierce invective, the parties came to a truce. Explanations followed, and ended in laying the blame on a mutual friend who had acted the part of tale-bearer. Fortunately for her, she was not within hailing distance; and presently Sabbath stillness resumed its wonted way.

The time of the year is fast approaching when the heavier articles of clothing will give way to those of medium weight and warmth. During the year there are six changes in apparel: spring, late spring, summer, fall, winter and mid-winter; and health demands that all be noted and suited. Travellers can suit you in all seasons and under all circumstances, and so gently accommodate the strain to your pocket that it's a pleasure to deal with them. They have always on hand, in the bolt, cloth of all shades and varieties, to select from. Or, if your old suit is in good enough state to wear again, entrust it to their care, and they will cleanse and repair it, and make it almost as good as new, at small cost to you. Go to Middlebrook, and see them, if you can; if not, the elder member of the firm will take pleasure in calling on you, if within hailing distance, if you will just let him know that you want him.

The tramp nuisance seems to be universal. A study from Arcadia justly complains of the condition of the things over there, and we beg to assure her they are fully as bad here in Ironton. The charity of the good people has been worn out, and one giving precipitates a half-dozen others—the hoboes evidently having close fraternal relations which induce them to communicate to each other the good places to "strike for grub." They are generally respectful enough, but occasionally an impudent beggar becomes insolent when refused, and there being no men folk about. They are a constant menace, and self-preservation seems to demand that an end be put to indiscriminate giving. On this subject, as tending to show that "it is everywhere the same," we print the following from the Bonne Terre Democrat: "Never in the history of this place have there been as many tramps begging for something to eat as now. And while the large majority seem to be more unfortunate than vicious, there are not a few who will bear watching. Last night one of this class broke into the residence of Store Manager Conovan, but was frightened away before he had time to get anything; and in his haste left behind his hat and a badly worn overcoat of which he had divested himself that they might not impede in either his entrance or exit. The store of E. Bezech was broken into to the same night and a lot of clothing stolen, presumably by the same party."

Arcadia News.

Jesse Lewis went to Poplar Bluff Sunday.

Miss May Whitworth is visiting friends in Farmington.

Chas. Dalton came home Sunday for a short visit.

Mr. Curry is laying off, and Mr. Hally is filling his place as night operator.

Mr. Gilom has purchased a new organ.

John Wiatt, of De Soto, came down Friday night to spend a few days with home folks.

Mrs. Carley and son left for Hot Springs Friday night on No. 55.

Archie Chadwood was in town Sunday.

Mr. Leaman, of the switch-engine, is boarding at the Pike's Peak hotel.

Mable Keyburn has been quite sick, but is now better.

Miss Allie Medley, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Baird, returned to Piedmont Thursday.

John O'Brien has been suffering with the toothache.

"Who are the people that claim to be sanctified?" We are not aware of any "crankified" people around here, and it is evident that our friend "Judas" is a man who believes in looking into these things. I heard of a man by the name of "Judas Iscariot," who was very anxious to know who would betray his Master, and how he turned out to be the man himself. Could it be possible that our "Judas Iscariot" is one of the sanctified?

H. N. Baird came down from St. Louis Friday evening. We found out at last what Hiram is up to. He has become interested in the Winsor Cider and Vinegar Company, and now occupies the position of city salesman.

Little Miss Blanche Evans arrived at the happy age of four years, Friday, and had the little folks in to a tea drinking.

George Van Lear, of Charleston, was visiting relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. DeMier and daughter left last week for Pacific, to join Mr. DeMier, who still remains with his sick mother.

Mrs. Muse is visiting Mrs. Mangold.

Mrs. Thomas and daughter, of Iron Mountain, were on our streets Sunday.

Who does Madam Rumor say is going to get married? Is it Prof. B—, or does the absence of that fine mouse-tache retard such a great undertaking?

Mrs. Mangold has purchased a fine buggy horse.

Mrs. Kells and children have returned from Moline.

Mr. Maguire is brakeman on the Arcadia.

Con. O'Brien is in charge of the pusher.

Mr. Marr, formerly of Iron Mountain, will act as depot agent in Mr. DeMier's absence.

Mrs. Norwine, of Bismarck, was down Sunday to see her daughter, who is attending school at the Convent.

Mrs. O'Brien went to St. Louis Monday morning.

John Whitworth has been suffering with erysipelas on his face, but we hope to see him all right in a few days.

W. H. Thomson and wife came down from St. Louis Sunday.

It was printed in the items two weeks ago that "Simon Peter" had returned to school, but it was a mistake. We meant that the children had returned to school, for it is a fact that "Simon Peter" hasn't been to school for years.

Jan. 28, 1896. SIMON PETER.

Who is "Judas Iscariot?" Can anyone for certain declare it? Does anybody know?

Are questions that puzzle Arcadia people so? The Sunday school teacher said he was a preacher.

That lived in the days of the Apostles, When the world was but a blossom, And there was plenty of opium!

But he went down the tide And committed suicide!

But after he betrayed the blessed Master, He went down the faster, And finally was buried in a pasture.

Some said it was one, Some said it was two; Others said it was not a few, But they thought it was a crew, And even suspected the writer, too! Several guessed it was the school teacher, Because he was a preacher; Others said, it is not he, but it is one like him, As the news was hardly like him, And they couldn't see how it would exactly strike him!

A few thought it was the Methodist preacher, But couldn't see how such a kind creature Would write an article measuring a meter. So the tales goes.

And no one for certain knows.

George Linghmen formerly of St. Louis, is here firing a pusher.

We are very sorry Mr. James Dixon is very sick.

Mr. J. W. Kells went to Ironton on his wheel Monday.

Our saw-mill is progressing. They saw when they get can get logs. They ship a car of lumber this week.

The weddings seem to be postponed for some reason.

Rev. Aspley preached an able sermon Sunday.

Amos Jones and Geo. Leff quit work on the section last Wednesday. Forced to work in the rain was the cause.

Mrs. J. W. Kells is on the sick list. Jan. 27, 1896. JUDAS ISCARIOT.

The Farmers' Club.

Ed. Register.—The need of this country is the organization of Farmers' Clubs in every neighborhood. The object of these clubs is to disseminate knowledge on the best mode of farming, stock-raising, fruit culture, raising fowls, butter-making and other lines of farm work. This can be done by bringing farmers together once or twice a month and discussing these topics. These clubs can meet in school houses, and once a month they can gather at the county seats and compare work with one another and thus gather the best results of the work done throughout the county. I ask that farmers who feel interested in this movement, will write to the IRON COUNTY REGISTER and let us know their opinion as to the propriety of calling a meeting for this purpose.

A Tramp Nuisance.

Ed. Register.—Everyone having a grievance naturally looks upon their local paper as their means of making their grievance known. My particular grievance takes the form of that unwashed specimen of humanity, commonly known as "hobo." Our town is run over with them, as many as six coming to our doors in one day. Some of them even come twice a day. I am naturally charitable, and have fed one tramp a day all winter, but even I must draw a line at six or seven a day. I am naturally brave, but when I am treated to their company after night—two knocking simultaneously at as many doors—I feel it my duty to call the authorities' attention to such a decided nuisance. At the present time there is no one of the male persuasion around the house, and but for a watchdog am afraid some of them may become intrusive—to say the least—and insist on my complying with their demands. The said-house is their harbor of refuge, and of course we house holders are expected to keep up their commissary department. A thorough investigation will reveal that I have in no wise exaggerated facts. A house-to-house canvass will result in an overwhelming amount of complaints as a great many ladies have been spoken to in a very impudent manner. I have trained my dog to growl beautifully, and have only been treated to dark looks—so far. I have the greatest sympathy for destitute men, but "self-preservation being the first law of nature," am compelled to call attention to a matter that I think the city should not allow. Provide the men with food and lodgings and let them do work for the city in return.

Arcadia, Mo., Jan. 25, 1896.

Annapolis News.

Ed. Register.—W. W. Strother and Sam Walters arrived at the end of an argument the other night. They were not seriously injured, and were better friends afterward.

The law was invoked to settle a difference of opinion between John Seals and a citizen of Des Arc, Saturday. Squire Kitchell's court was to be the scene of the battle, but Mr. Edgar dismissed the cases. The trouble arose over some fresh pork that a young man could not explain how he came in possession of, and the fact that Mr. Seals had lost a hog. The facts as furnished your correspondent by a worthy citizen of Des Arc appear to be that Mr. Seals having a suspicion that the pork the young man carried in a sack was a part of the remains of his own lost hog, attempted to probe the matter and was arrested for a disturbance of the peace; and then Mr. Seals in turn procured a warrant for the other party for theft.

Another hog has been chewed up by dogs for "Crux." All parties having good dogs are warned to keep them up at night, as something is liable to happen dogs that infest this locality. We would like to serve about a hundred of them like the Arkansas doctor did the dog. Nine-tenths of them are walking nuisances, and ought to be abated.

Here I am reminded of the health officer who visited the home of a daughter of Erin and found a hog in the house. He said, "Ma'am, that hog is a nuisance." "Shure he is," said she. "Why don't you abate it?" said he. "Shure, I bate great patches of skin off him," said she, "and divil a bit of good it does, at all, at all!"

Drs. Minor of Lesterville and Toney of Piedmont were in town Monday.

The town was full of people Saturday. Among the number were John Miers and Judge Crowley of Des Arc.

Geo. Lewis from Sabula, and Wm. Rube from Sevierille.

The impression is gaining ground here that W. R. Lence will remain permanently at De Lassus. We are sorry to lose Mr. Lence, but Mr. Bolch, the present agent here, seems to give general satisfaction.

For sale cheap—the Nemlich property, opposite Nagel's. Inquire of Wm. Riecke, Ironton.

From Graniteville.

Ed. Register.—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Daniels spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Reynolds county. Mrs. James Sizemore is visiting in the Flat River region at present. Mrs. Chas. Reno is visiting relatives at Synette, Mo.

Mr. Joe. Demar, foreman for the Thornton Stone Company of Flat River, is visiting in town.

Michael Mueller of Lesterville spent a few days after week with townsman J. C. Thomas and family.

Robt. Masson, Peter Hartman and Jack Callan have returned from a two week's stay over in St. Francois county.

This week will probably bring several arrivals in the persons of stone-cutters, which we are glad to note.

General Superintendent William Martin came down on business a couple of days last week.

Now that the Supreme Court has declared the law closing barber shops on Sundays to be unconstitutional, our twice-a-week barber, Silas Vaughn, of Ironton, will probably see that our young bloods will have a clean shaven face so that they can go see their sweet hearts in an attractive manner.

Mrs. Thomas Lees is reported ill, but the generality of health in our vicinity is especially good.

Mr. Souder of Ironton was a guest of Mrs. P. M. Smith last Friday.

Mrs. W. B. Newman of Ironton spent a part of last week in town, the guest of Mrs. J. D. Greason.

In view of the inclement weather last week, and no lumber to continue work on the new Woolen Mill at Ironton, Foreman Whiteman and Scott Bateman spent the week at home with their families.

Anent the possibilities of war between Great Britain and the United States over the Venezuelan boundary line, why not let Charley Mitchell and James J. Corbett settle the question according to Queensberry rules? If this were done, it's dollars to doughnuts that John Bull would never attempt another such bluff at the instigation of his lordship, Mr. Salisbury, and gentlemen, but before he heard him, the child was caught under the wheel.

Mr. Mason rushed to its relief and did his utmost to raise the weight off the child, but only succeeded in temporarily saving the child's life. Messrs. Crocker and Mason carried the child to the house in an unconscious condition and Dr. J. R. Adams was quickly sent for. He came and did what he could to relieve the little sufferer, and a few days afterwards it was reported that he would soon be restored to health, but day before yesterday he became worse and all hopes of his recovery have been abandoned, as it is evident his injuries, chiefly internal, will prove fatal.

Mr. Giles G. Henderson, of near Bellevue, was out here on business last week.

F. M. Mayberry has for some time past been employed in furnishing logs for Townsend's Sawmill.

Jas. M. Lucas sold a drove of hogs last week to Mr. John Mosier, of near Belgrade.

J. G. Mason went to Caledonia on business recently.

On the 11th inst., Mrs. R. Erbschloe went to the vicinity of Belgrade to pass a few days with her aged mother, Mrs. Mary McMurtrey, who is very feeble.

John G. Yount and Jas. Merritt are clearing ground.

Mrs. Wm. Carl visited Mrs. J. G. Yount last week.

Misses Cora Anderson and Cora Carl, accompanied by Masters Otis Carl and Winfred Anderson, paid us a brief visit recently.

Mrs. Aaron Radcliff, of near Howe's Mill, passed a week with relatives hereabouts.

Several members of George Martin's family are sick with La Grippe.

On last Wednesday, 22 inst., W. R. Dennis and Mary Parker were married at Joseph Hedrick's. As this is the groom's second marriage, it is quite likely that a charivari party waited on the couple shortly after the wedding.

Miss Eliza Merritt, who has been staying for some time past with Mrs. Mary McMurtrey, near Belgrade, returned to her relatives here last Sunday.

A. R. McMurtrey, of near Belgrade, visited relatives here last Sunday.

Jan. 24th, 1896. R. E.

From Sabula.

Ed. Register.—As I don't see anything from "Johnny Jumpup" this week, I thought I would give you the news of our little town. The boys here put in a good part of their time now using their new boxing gloves received a few days ago. Some of them have got bloody noses, but are still in training.

C. Tindell is moving his stock of goods from Des Arc to this place this last week.

Mr. D. Russell of Farmington was in Sabula last week; also, his brother Jerry Russell of Murrill Springs, Ohio.

Miss Ida Bollinger, Thula Coleman, Alice McKinzie and Mr. Ed. Bollinger, left Monday for Lesterville, to attend the Mountain View Seminary School at Belgrade.

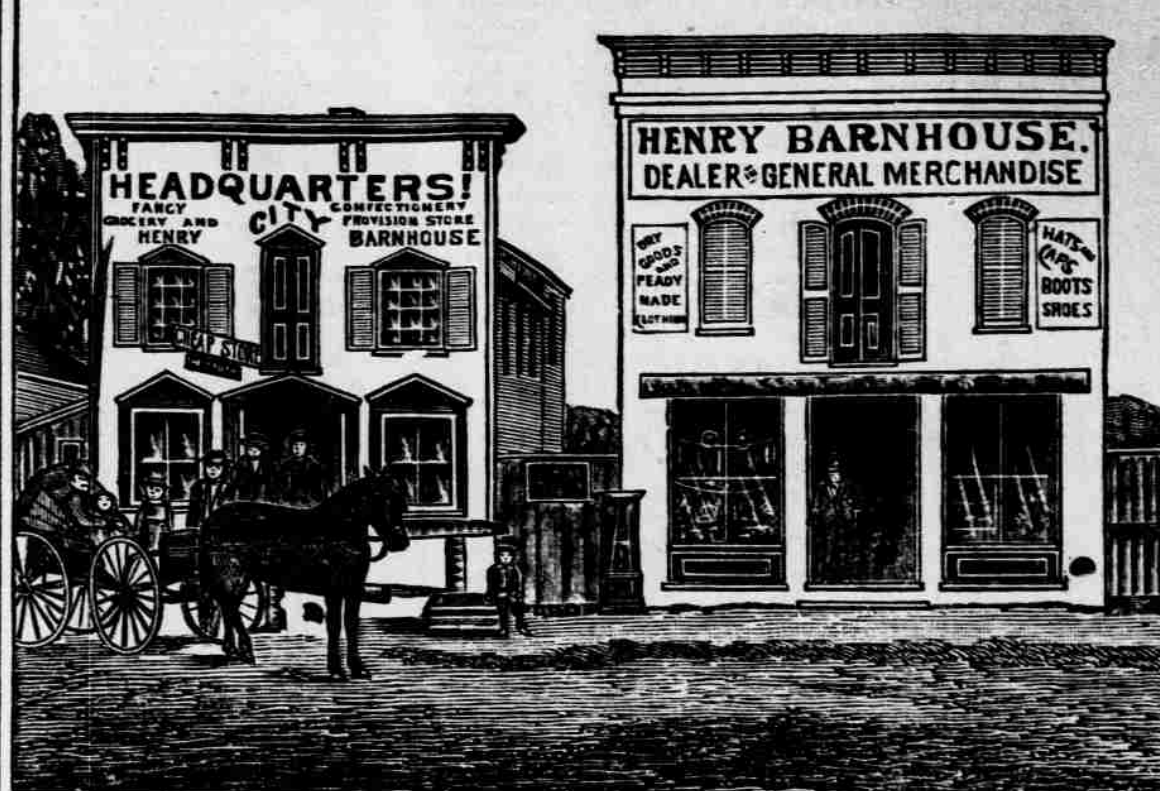
Master Albert Collins and sister May made a flying trip to Ironton last Monday, returning home Tuesday.

J. T. Buniard, traveling salesman for Huston Grocery Co., was in town to-day, interviewing our merchants.

Mrs. Joe Stewart returned home last Sunday from a week's visit to her mother, at Lesterville. Her sister, Miss Zadia Wilson, accompanied her home.

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